

1 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

2 The invention is a method of depositing an aluminum nitride
3 comprising layer over a semiconductor substrate, a method of forming
4 DRAM circuitry, DRAM circuitry, a method of forming a field emission
5 device, and a field emission device. In one aspect, a method of
6 depositing an aluminum nitride comprising layer over a semiconductor
7 substrate includes positioning a semiconductor substrate within a chemical
8 vapor deposition reactor. Ammonia and at least one of
9 triethylaluminum and trimethylaluminum are fed to the reactor while the
10 substrate is at a temperature of about 500°C or less and at a reactor
11 pressure from about 100 mTorr to about 725 Torr effective to deposit
12 a layer comprising aluminum nitride over the substrate at such
13 temperature and reactor pressure. In one aspect, such layer is utilized
14 as a cell dielectric layer in DRAM circuitry. In one aspect, such layer
15 is deposited over emitters of a field emission display. The invention
16 contemplates DRAM and field emission devices utilizing such layer and
17 alternate layers.

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